



Chapter 2A

University of Washington Seattle Enrollment Highlights

THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (UW) was founded in 1861. Since fall 2000, state funded enrollment has increased from 16,164 students to the current level of 33,865 students in fall 2000. Table 3 shows annual average and fall headcount and FTEs, 1970-71 through 1998-99.

Access and Participation Rates

Residents of three counties (King, Snohomish, and Pierce) account for over 57 percent of all students attending the University in the fall of 2000. At the time of initial application, 14,518 students were residents of King County, 2,552 were residents of Snohomish County, and 2,116 were residents of Pierce County. The University is located in King County. (See Table 4 and Figure 2.)

Service Levels and Student Flow

Women comprised 52 percent of the undergraduates, 51 percent of the graduates, and 51 percent of the professional students enrolled in the fall quarter 2000.

Of 10,324 new students enrolled in the fall quarter 2000, 4,923 came from high schools, 1,384 from Washington community colleges, 1,061 (645 graduate students) from Washington four-year schools, 2,316 (1,568 graduate students) from out-of-state institutions, and 640 (139 graduate students) were returning students. (See Table 5.) The total of new graduate students entering in fall was 2,352.

The University has one of the highest retention rates among the main campuses of four-year institutions. Of all students attending in spring quarter 2000, 76 percent returned the following fall. (See Table 5.)

Off-Campus Programs

Off-campus non-state funded credit programs are provided through University Extension and Televised Instruction in Engineering (TIE). University Extension served 1,448 headcount (875 FTE) students off campus in fall 2000 at school districts, hospitals, and other off-campus locations. The TIE program served 101 headcount (37 FTE) students in fall 2000 at various off-campus business locations. Only non-credit courses were offered at the Downtown Extension location.

In addition, UW also provides on-campus extension programs. The on-campus extension programs served 4,056 headcount (1,686 FTE) students in fall 2000. Some of these students may also have been enrolled in state-funded courses.

Table 3
University of Washington Seattle
Annual Average and Fall Headcount Enrollment and FTEs
1970-71 through 2000-01

	Annual Average		Fall Quarter	
	Headcount	FTEs	Headcount	FTEs
1970-71	32,426	30,531	33,202	29,613
1971-72	32,053	30,122	33,478	29,696
1972-73	33,182	31,080	34,125	30,242
1973-74	33,123	31,051	34,524	30,698
1974-75	33,138	30,618	34,504	30,476
1975-76	33,660	31,092	35,434	30,699
1976-77	33,686	30,982	35,277	32,464
1977-78	34,353	31,754	37,120	33,966
1978-79	34,171	31,396	36,249	33,384
1979-80	34,235	31,737	37,037	33,992
1980-81	34,021	31,640	36,155	33,319
1981-82	32,243	30,190	34,759	32,203
1982-83	32,084	29,764	34,024	31,530
1983-84	31,996	29,673	33,884	31,409
1984-85	31,867	29,780	34,015	31,601
1985-86	31,519	29,570	33,625	31,512
1986-87	31,349	29,475	33,226	31,104
1987-88	31,363	29,493	32,889	30,854
1988-89	31,291	29,679	32,956	31,074
1989-90	31,305	29,623	32,714	30,887
1990-91*	31,623	29,711	32,809	30,841
1991-92	31,808	30,020	33,442	31,450
1992-93	31,955	30,225	33,637	31,902
1993-94	31,718	30,174	33,031	31,520
1994-95	31,470	30,115	32,768	31,454
1995-96	31,554	30,173	33,014	31,672
1996-97	31,946	30,825	33,179	32,076
1997-98	31,876	31,021	33,328	32,617
1998-99	31,797	30,952	32,911	32,364
1999-00	32,162	31,504	33,363	32,989
2000-01	32,608	31,146	33,865	33,591

NOTE:

Figures do not include Tri-Cities University Center enrollment.

* During 1990-99, UW Evening Degree Program was separately funded and reported (see Table 6). Reported figures during this period included Evening Degree Program FTEs generated by both "day-time" and "Evening Degree Program only" students. Since 1999-00, the funding has been combined in the main campus total. However, only the "day-time students' FTEs have been included in the main campus FTEs (Table 3). The "Evening Degree Program only" students and FTEs have been reported in the Evening Degree Program" report as shown in Table 6.

SOURCE: Higher Education Enrollment Reports (HEER).

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Table 4
University of Washington Seattle
County Participation Rates, Fall 2000

<u>County</u>	2000 Pop Age 17+	Fall 2000 Enr.	Part. Rates	County	2000 Pop Age 17+	Fall 2000 Enr.	Part. Rates	Desc. Rank
Adams	11,113	17	0.153	* King	1,368,040	14,518	1.061	1
Asotin	15,615	19	0.122	* Kitsap	173,339	996	0.575	2
Benton	102,453	422	0.412	* Snohomish	448,524	2,552	0.569	3
Chelan	49,018	169	0.345	* Thurston	158,009	711	0.450	4
* Clallam	51,255	170	0.332	Benton	102,453	422	0.412	5
* Clark	251,228	708	0.282	* Pierce	520,806	2,116	0.406	6
Columbia	3,150	5	0.159	* San Juan	11,527	46	0.399	7
* Cowlitz	69,408	187	0.269	* Whatcom	129,356	494	0.382	8
Douglas	23,520	38	0.162	Chelan	49,018	169	0.345	9
Ferry	5,448	6	0.110	* Clallam	51,255	170	0.332	10
Franklin	33,172	47	0.142	* Skagit	77,482	245	0.316	11
Garfield	1,816	0	0.000	* Island	54,262	163	0.300	12
Grant	52,068	97	0.186	* Yakima	155,550	440	0.283	13
* Grays Harbor	50,972	123	0.241	* Clark	251,228	708	0.282	14
* Island	54,262	163	0.300	Whitman	34,385	96	0.279	15
* Jefferson	21,119	55	0.260	Spokane	317,017	864	0.273	16
* King	1,368,040	14,518	1.061	* Cowlitz	69,408	187	0.269	17
* Kitsap	173,339	996	0.575	* Jefferson	21,119	55	0.260	18
Kittitas	27,151	40	0.147	* Grays Harbor	50,972	123	0.241	19
Klickitat	14,263	16	0.112	* Lewis	51,506	121	0.235	20
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Lincoln	7,755	8	0.103	Pend Oreille	8,824	15	0.170	22
* Mason	38,491	65	0.169	* Mason	38,491	65	0.169	23
Okanogan	29,245	45	0.154	Douglas	23,520	38	0.162	24
* Pacific	16,769	25	0.149	Columbia	3,150	5	0.159	25
Pend Oreille	8,824	15	0.170	Okanogan	29,245	45	0.154	26
* Pierce	520,806	2,116	0.406	Adams	11,113	17	0.153	27
* San Juan	11,527	46	0.399	* Pacific	16,769	25	0.149	28
* Skagit	77,482	245	0.316	Walla Walla	42,594	63	0.148	29
* Skamania	7,400	10	0.135	Kittitas	27,151	40	0.147	30
* Snohomish	448,524	2,552	0.569	Franklin	33,172	47	0.142	31
Spokane	317,017	864	0.273	* Skamania	7,400	10	0.135	32
Stevens	29,243	35	0.120	Asotin	15,615	19	0.122	33
* Thurston	158,009	711	0.450	Stevens	29,243	35	0.120	34
* Wahkiakum	2,981	2	0.067	Klickitat	14,263	16	0.112	35
Walla Walla	42,594	63	0.148	Ferry	5,448	6	0.110	36
* Whatcom	129,356	494	0.382	Lincoln	7,755	8	0.103	37
Whitman	34,385	96	0.279	* Wahkiakum	2,981	2	0.067	38
Yakima	155,550	440	0.283	Garfield	1,816	0	0.000	39
Washington Total	4,465,872	25,749	0.577	Washington Total	4,465,872	25,749	0.577	
Out-of-State U.S.		5,887		Out-of-State U.S.		5,887		
Foreign		2,229		Foreign		2,229		
Total		33,865		Total		33,865		
* West of the Cascades.	3,502,474	23,307	0.665					
East of the Cascades	963,398	2,442	0.253					

NOTE:

These are participation rates of enrolled students who applied from within the state of Washington by county.

SOURCE: Enrollment data is from fall 2000 HEER. Population data is from OFM

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Table 5
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Student Flow: Fall 1985-2000

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Freshman Entrance	3,850	3,554	3,592	3,550	3,418	3,604	3,664	3,649	3,281	3,299	3,463	3,608	4,536	4,259	4,554	4,923
Washington High School	3,206	3,070	3,160	2,990	2,878	2,975	3,011	3,086	2,773	2,883	3075	3360	3,646	3,596	3,722	3,973
High School Senior Previous Fall	57,410	57,034	59,930	61,607	60,912	56,484	54,388	55,659	56,617	58,590	61,112	62,720	65,346	68,242	69,373	72,131
Percent	5.58	5.38	5.27	4.85	4.72	5.27	5.54	5.54	4.90	4.92	5.03	5.36	5.58	5.27	5.37	5.51
Out of State High School	644	484	432	560	540	629	653	563	508	416	388	248	890	663	832	950
UW Seattle Fall Headcount	33,625	33,226	32,889	32,956	32,714	32,809	33,442	33,637	33,031	32,768	33,014	33,179	33,328	32,911	33,363	33,865
Percent	1.92	1.46	1.31	1.70	1.65	1.92	1.95	1.67	1.54	1.27	1.18	0.75	2.67	2.01	2.49	2.80
Transfer	4,900	5,465	5,318	5,512	5,527	5,373	5,024	5,633	5,207	5,503	5,660	5,670	4,887	4,937	4,998	4,761
Washington Community Colleges	1,006	1,251	1,153	1,211	1,287	1,344	1,371	1,623	1,596	1,686	1,841	1,888	1,485	1,474	1,528	1,384
CC Academic AA FTE ²	38,199	38,303	39,390	39,693	34,611	40,665	41,274	43,656	44,308	47,089	47,972	49,972	46,090	44,772	45,419	46,427
Percent	2.63	3.27	2.93	3.05	3.72	3.31	3.32	3.72	3.60	3.58	3.84	3.78	3.22	3.29	3.36	2.98
Washington Four-Year Institution	1,788	2,040	1,967	1,920	1,966	1,723	1,584	1,663	1,349	1,345	1,408	1,300	1,202	1,113	1,096	1,061
Public Four-Year Previous Spring	69,093	69,775	69,331	69,273	70,290	72,149	73,340	73,960	75,404	77,657	78,250	78,856	80,857	81,065	82,606	86,995
Percent	2.59	2.92	2.84	2.77	2.80	2.39	2.16	2.25	1.79	1.73	1.80	1.65	1.49	1.37	1.33	1.22
Out of State Institution	2,106	2,174	2,198	2,381	2,274	2,306	2,069	2,347	2,262	2,472	2,411	2,482	2,200	2,350	2,374	2,316
UW Seattle Fall Headcount	33,625	33,226	32,889	32,956	32,714	32,809	33,442	33,637	33,031	32,768	33,014	33,179	33,328	32,911	33,363	33,865
Percent	6.26	6.54	6.68	7.22	6.95	7.03	6.19	6.98	6.85	7.54	7.30	7.48	6.60	7.14	7.12	6.84
Continuing Student	21,719	22,876	22,764	22,788	22,601	22,639	23,338	23,276	23,333	22,763	22,734	22,559	23,072	22,890	22,989	23,577
Continuing Student	21,719	22,876	22,764	22,788	22,601	22,639	23,338	23,276	23,333	22,763	22,734	22,559	23,072	22,890	22,989	23,577
UW Seattle Previous Spring	29,530	29,733	29,650	29,798	29,680	29,888	30,414	30,237	30,381	30,357	30,091	30,180	30,612	30,307	30,647	30,961
Percent Retained	73.55	76.94	76.78	76.47	76.15	75.75	76.73	76.98	76.80	74.98	75.55	74.75	75.37	75.53	75.01	76.15
Other Entrance	3,156	1,331	1,215	1,106	1,168	1,193	1,416	1,079	1,210	1,203	1,157	1,342	833	825	822	640
Former Student	3,103	1,287	1,195	1,077	1,135	1,046	1,055	1,043	961	857	800	793	814	785	778	549
Unknown	53	44	20	29	33	147	361	36	249	346	357	549	19	40	44	55
Total Fall Headcount	33,625	33,226	32,889	32,956	32,714	32,809	33,442	33,637	33,031	32,768	33,014	33,179	33,328	32,911	33,363	33,865
Total AA FTEs	29,570	29,475	29,493	29,679	29,623	29,711	30,032	30,225	30,174	30,115	30,173	30,825	31,012	30,852	31,504	32,146

NOTES:

¹Does not include the Tri-Cities University Center enrollment.

²Beginning 1994, figures include Technical Colleges from SBCTC Management Information System (MIS).

CC = Community College

AA = Annual Average

SOURCE: Higher Education Enrollment Report (HEER), 1985-2000.

Figure 2
University of Washington Seattle
County Participation Rates, Fall 1998



